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## Burned in Hotel Fire

The City hotel, a frame structure in Wilburton was completely destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. E. W. Withrow of Oklahoma City was burned to death and M. C. Collins of Lake Charles, La., was badly burned about the face and body and is in a critical condition. He was engaged to Miss Ella Kilpatrick of Wilburton and was to have been married today. His life was probably saved by jumping from a second story window, taking sash, glass and all. He was considerably bruised by the fall and was taken to the home of Mr. Kilpatrick in Wilburton and at present is resting as well as possible under the circumstances.

Withrow was a real estate dealer from Oklahoma City and was in Wilburton looking up a location for a hotel.

The fire was supposed to have started by using oil in starting the kitchen fire. Withrow was overcome by the smoke and was in such a dazed condition that he lost his way of escape. His body was burned to a crisp.

The hotel was a two-story frame structure and was located in the east part of town. The property loss was about \$4,000, and partly insured.

Judge Alex Rice and Harry Hickey left Sunday for a week's fishing trip on Little River. The weather has been anything but favorable for fishing this week.

### What Profit You.

"What profit it a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"—Matthew 16:26.

Rev. John D. Salter, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, Twelfth and Geary, will address his congregation Sunday morning on the subject: "Profit and Loss."

The Rev. Mr. Salter will use the life story of J. Pierpont Morgan as an example of the rich man.

"Was Morgan successful?" is the question he raises. "If not, wherein did he fail?"

"Morgan was king. In his world he ruled with a hand that never faltered; with a mind and a heart in which pity had no abiding place."

"He spent multiplied thousands for art that he knew not how to appreciate. And little children were freezing in hovels. His board was heaped with rich viands and expensive wines, while women sold virtue that they might save their bodies from starvation. His mansions were a glitter of golden magnificence."

While he bossed a system that was powerful, a silent figure was approaching; an invisible hand was reaching forth. And when that hand placed its icy touch upon him, his millions were cleft of their power; his strong arm was palsied; the brain that had schemed and connived was asleep. The body of the thing that had been Morgan was beginning its journey back to the clay from which it had sprung.

About his grave, doubtless, a costly monument will be erected, but the night winds that play about it will whisper their story of sadness. In the monied cen-

ters of the earth, flags may be halfmasted for a day, but the centuries will not have advanced one step toward better things because Morgan lived.

"What is profit? What is loss?"

"It is not for us to judge the dying and the dead. It is not for us to say what the Christ who said to the thief upon the cross, 'this day shalt thou be with me in paradise,' said to the spirit of Morgan. But to you who have chosen money as your God, I say: 'Beware!' To you who have forgotten God in your grasping for riches, I say: 'What profit it a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?'"

### Pete Hanraty Appeals.

Alleging that he is the mayor of McAlester and holding that the district court of Pittsburg county had erred in deciding against him, Pete Hanraty Monday appealed his case against B. A. Enloe, Jr. In his petition Hanraty claims that he was elected on September 20, 1910, when the charter form of government went into effect in McAlester and that his term of office was determined by the mayor and commissioners upon their election by the drawing of lots. He alleges that as a result of this his term should expire in 1914. However on April 26, 1912, Enloe took the office upon his election and the case being brought before the district court of Pittsburg county. It was decided against Hanraty. In his appeal the plaintiff in error seeks not only the office but the salary which was paid during the administration of Enloe.

### Sues For \$100.

Antonio Rich has filed in Judge Heathcock's court against John Klink, and Adam Klink poundmaster and son for damages to his horse. Young Klink was taking Rich's horse to the pound when it slipped and fell on the concrete walk near the public school building breaking its right shoulder. The case is set for 9 o'clock Friday morning.

### Gets New Trial.

Rudolph Tegeler has been granted a new trial by the criminal court of appeals on the ground that one of the jurors who was prejudiced was accepted when the defendant protested. Tegeler is charged with the murder of J. W. Meadows some years ago. This is third trial.

### Some Land.

The highest price ever paid for unimproved property in the world, will be paid by the London and Liverpool and Globe Insurance company for a tiny strip near Charing Cross, London, according to word received by local officials of the company. The plot of ground contains 46 1-2 square feet and will sell for 11,737 pounds sterling. This is a ratio of \$5,500,000 per acre.

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## Bargains for Everybody

This Week At

# SAFFA'S

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### A Nice Edition.

The Henryetta Standard issued last week a handsome 24-page industrial edition that was a "hammer." It contained a complete write up of that hustling town and small towns adjacent. The make up and press work on this edition was exceedingly good and reflects credit on the mechanical department.

### First Appointed.

Taoga, Oklahoma, April 9th. The distinction belongs to Geo. M. Massingale of Leedy, this county, of being the first democratic postmaster to take charge in Oklahoma.

A few months ago Congressman Dick T. Morgan, although a republican, endorsed him before the Leedy office was recognized as one the third class.

### To Hang May 30.

Marion Capps is to hang in Ft. Smith on May 30th. He was convicted of setting fire to his

home causing the death of three of his children. It was testified by one of the children who escaped terribly burned, that the father bound them with a rope to the bed and poured oil over the bedding. He is considered a religious fanatic.

### Mail Clerks Petition.

Several lengthy petitions from southern railway postal clerks have been forwarded to Postmaster General Burleson requesting him to look into the conditions relating to the indiscriminate mixing of negro and white clerks in crews on all lines in the south and more especially on the Rock Island. The petitioners feel that the service would be very much benefitted and the standard of efficiency raised if the races could be segregated, the negroes placed on lines to themselves. In no other employment in the country are the races so permissively thrown together on equal footing as they are in the Railway Mail Service.

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